Iowa's Cold In-Place Recycling

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Experience with In-Place Recycling

- Cold-in-place Recycling (foam and emulsion)
 - 5-year Total
 - 42 projects
 - \$149M
 - Many more local CIR projects

• Full Depth Reclamation (fly ash stabilization)

- 5-year Total
 - 3 Projects
 - \$8.6M





Iowa Field Performance

Average High Severity Transverse Cracking 10 Year Span (3-4 inches HMA Surface)



Cold In-Place Recycling

- <= 2,000 ADT
 - At least 8" thickness (3" HMA)
 - Adequate structural support
 - Surface distress
 - Good candidate
- > 2,000 ADT
 - Can still be successful
 - Project evaluation
 - Introducing on Routes with higher truck volumes

Cold In-Place Recycling

- Challenges During Construction
 - PVMT Widening Unit: District 3 places widening unit prior to CIR
 - Widening Units and Patches affect stabilizing agent rates
 - Moisture content



Hwy 78 Keokuk County (2000)





Hwy 78 Keokuk County (7 years)





Hwy 175 Webster County (Pre-CIR)





Hwy 175 Webster County (CIR 2 years)



Hwy 175 Webster County (Pre-FDR)





Hwy 175 Webster County (FDR 2 years)



Hwy 175 Webster County (Pre-Mill)



Hwy 175 Webster County (Milled)



Hwy 175 Webster County (2 years)



Hwy 175 Webster County (Overlay)



Thank you